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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments into the record.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 19 and 20.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A composition for protection of an animal against a disease-causing agent, the composition comprising a non-

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